

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 07-1039-WO-US)

In the Application of:)	
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David Paul Humphreys)	Examiner: Nancy S. Vogel
Serial No.:)	
10/531,402)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filing Date:)	
October 11, 2005)	Confirmation No. 8981
For:)	
<i>E.coli</i> host cells with modified phoS/pstS)	
periplasmic phosphate-binding proteins,)	
and method of manufacturing recombinant)	
Fabs)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007. Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.